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Dear Sir:

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

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- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method of transmitting data, relating to a number of
  - 2 different categories, from a central location to at least one remote receiver, the method
  - 3 comprising:
  - 4 allocating a priority to the data to be transmitted in accordance with its category,
  - 5 the priorities defining a relationship between the different categories of the data;

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